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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHOICHI YAMAZAKI, ET AL.) : Examiner: R. Mack
 : Group Art Unit: 2873
Appln. No.: Unassigned)
 (Divisional of)
 Appln. No.)
 08/959,285 filed :
 October 24, 1997))
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Filed: June 16, 1999)
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For: HEAD-UP DISPLAY DEVICE) June 16, 1999
 WITH CURVED OPTICAL :
 SURFACE HAVING TOTAL)
 REFLECTION (AS AMENDED) :

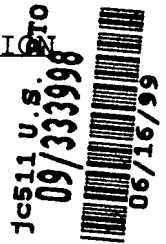
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Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. These documents were cited in Application No. 08/959,285 (the "'285 Application"), the parent of the above-referenced divisional application. Copies of the documents should be available in the '285 Application under 37 CFR 1.98(d).

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:



<u>APPLN. NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
08/879,966	June 20, 1997	2516	Pending

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully note that U.S. Patent No. 5,701,202 (Takahashi '202) discloses and claims, inter alia, an ocular optical system having a first refracting/internally reflecting surface, a second reflecting surface, and a third refracting surface.

Applicants respectfully submit, however, that Takahashi '202 does not qualify as prior art under the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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